

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-00365-TJK**

WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC v. FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/28/2017
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/28/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-4858310) filed by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Jan. 6, 2016, FOIA request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Feb. 9, 2016, FOIA request, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Matteis, August) (Entered: 02/28/2017)
02/28/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (md) (Entered: 03/01/2017)
03/01/2017		SUMMONS Not Issued as to FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney General. (FOIA SUMMONS WERE NOT SUBMITTED AT THE TIME COMPLAINT WAS FILED) (md) (Entered: 03/01/2017)
03/01/2017	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>as to Federal Emergency Management Agency, Attorney General, and U.S. Attorney</i> filed by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed summons to FEMA, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed summons to Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons Proposed summons to U.S. Attorney)(Krauss, Matthew) (Entered: 03/01/2017)
03/02/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (znmw) (Entered: 03/02/2017)
03/17/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified mail delivery confirmation)(Krauss, Matthew) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/6/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified mail delivery confirmation)(Krauss, Matthew) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/17/2017	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY served on 3/6/2017 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified mail delivery confirmation)(Krauss, Matthew) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
04/03/2017	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua B. Katz on behalf of WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC (Katz, Joshua) (Entered: 04/03/2017)
04/05/2017	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/05/2017	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/05/2017)
04/07/2017	<u>10</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 7, 2017. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/07/2017)
04/07/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall respond to the plaintiff's Complaint on or before April 19, 2017. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 19, 2017, updating the Court as to the status of this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 7, 2017. (lcrbw2)

		(Entered: 04/07/2017)
04/07/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 4/19/2017, Joint Status Report due by 4/19/2017 (hs) (Entered: 04/07/2017)
04/19/2017	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/19/2017)
04/19/2017	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/19/2017)
04/19/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall file its response to the plaintiff's Complaint on or before June 19, 2017. It is further ORDERED that, upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties shall file an additional joint status report on or before June 12, 2017, providing the Court with an update as to the status of this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 19, 2017. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/19/2017)
04/20/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 6/19/2017, Joint Status Report due by 6/12/2017 (hs) (Entered: 04/20/2017)
06/12/2017	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kristin C. Davis on behalf of WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC (Davis, Kristin) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/12/2017	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/13/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file an additional joint status report on or before August 12, 2017, providing the Court with an update as to the status of this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 13, 2017. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/13/2017)
06/13/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/12/2017 (hs) (Entered: 06/13/2017)
06/19/2017	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/19/2017)
08/14/2017	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Davis, Kristin) (Entered: 08/14/2017)
08/15/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file an additional joint status report on or before October 2, 2017, providing the Court with an update as to the status of this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 15, 2017. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 08/15/2017)
08/15/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/2/2017 (hs) (Entered: 08/15/2017)
09/14/2017		Case directly reassigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. Judge Reggie B. Walton is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 09/14/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT by Plaintiff by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Davis, Kristin) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/20/2017	<u>19</u>	ORDER: Defendant shall continue to process at least 1,000 pages per month related to the McKinsey communications request and shall continue to release records to Plaintiff on a monthly basis beginning with the next interim release on or before 11/15/2017. Joint status report due on or before 11/27/2017. Status Conference set for 12/5/2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 11. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/20/2017. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/20/2017)

10/23/2017		Joint Status Report due by 11/27/2017; Status Conference set for 12/5/2017 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom 11 before Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (tj) (Entered: 10/23/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Davis, Kristin) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
12/05/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Timothy J. Kelly: Status Conference held on 12/5/2017. The Court will issue an Order setting further deadlines. (Court Reporter: Timothy Miller) (kh) (Entered: 12/05/2017)
12/05/2017		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report and as discussed at today's status conference, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by January 15, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/5/2017. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/05/2017)
01/16/2018	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WEISBROD MATTEIS & COPLEY PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Davis, Kristin) (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by March 19, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/17/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/17/2018)
03/19/2018	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/19/2018)
03/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by May 21, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/20/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
05/21/2018	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
05/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by July 20, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/22/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
07/20/2018	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
07/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by September 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/20/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
07/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/27/2018. (kh) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
10/01/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by November 26, 2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
11/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>26</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by January 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/27/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
01/24/2019	<u>27</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties' deadline to file a status report by January 25, 2019 is hereby VACATED. The parties shall file a joint status report by February 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/24/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying Defendant's <u>27</u> Unopposed Motion to Stay. In light of the restoration of funding to the Department of Justice, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion is DENIED as MOOT. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on

		1/31/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
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